MEMORIAL

OF

SUNDRY MECHANICS

OF THE

CITY

OF

NEW YORK.

27th JANUARY, 1803.

Referred to the Committee of the whole House, to whom was committed on the 10th inst. the report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, on so much of the Message of the President of the United States, of the 15th ult. as relates to discriminating and countervailing duties, and the act of the British Parliament on that subject.

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TO THE HONORABLE

THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

United States.

THE MEMORIAL

OF THE

MECHANICS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

AND OTHERS CONCERNED IN THE

BUILDING OR EQUIPMENT OF VESSELS:

RESPECTFULLY SHEWS—

THAT your Memorialists cannot observe, without much anxiety, that it is now proposed to Congress to repeal all discriminating duties between this country and Great Britain, so as to admit the vessels of that nation, and in the end the vessels of all foreign nations, to enter our ports on equal terms with our own. As it is certain, in the judgment of your memorialists, that foreigners can build their vessels cheaper, equip them cheaper, and navigate them cheaper than we can do; the consequence must be, that they can afford to enter, and will enter

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our ports, and take the carrying trade from our merchants, by underbidding them for freight; our carrying trade being thus shifted from our own to foreign countries, the necessary effect will be to produce a very material, if not a total stagnation in our ship-building; and that numerous class of mechanics who are concerned in either building or equipping of vessels, must cease to find that employment in their own country which they have hitherto done. They therefore pray that the proposed repeal may not take place.

New York, 18*th January*, 1803.

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